

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appcal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☒ Petition to Withdraw from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. Fee amount \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) enclosed. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
  - b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_
3. **Fees**
  - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e); Small Entity \$395.00, other than small entity \$790.00. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - ☒ Petition fee for Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)
  - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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  - a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ (Check No. \_\_\_\_) enclosed.
  - b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$525.00 for the RCE filing fee and Petition fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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